

## LEADERS HUMBLED

Burlington High School Out-  
played by Spaulding  
Last Evening

BIG CROWD SAW HOME  
VICTORY, 44 TO 25

Mann of Spaulding Scored  
Enough Points to Win  
the Game

The Spaulding gymnasium was taxed to its capacity last evening, when the dreams of the Burlington high school basketball quintet for the league championship were slightly shattered, the team meeting defeat for the first time this season at the hands of their Spaulding opponents, the result being the score of 44 to 25. The Burlington aggregation this season is one of the fastest for several seasons and from the start of the season has loomed up as one of the contenders for the state interscholastic league championship.

The local quintet has suffered two defeats this season, having been defeated in the opening game of the schedule at Burlington, and they also dropped the game with People's academy at Morrisville recently. Thus far the Burlington team stands at the head of the league and in order to be equalled the Spaulding team must win all of the remaining games on the schedule, while the Burlington team loses one of its remaining games.

Neither side was able to score to any great advantage during the first few minutes of play although Spaulding commenced the scoring with Mann bringing the enthusiastic crowd to their feet with a basket from the center of the floor. During the remainder of the period the local aggregation completely outclassed their opponents, with their dazzling rapidity in team work and in securing long shots. The score at the end of the period was 22 to 6 in favor of the local quintet.

Spaulding started out with a rush at the beginning of the second period, with Mann shooting several baskets in succession, while the Burlington team stood in their tracks completely bewildered. Towards the last of this period the Burlington team took a final stand and for a few minutes it looked to be anybody's game, although the period ended with the score 44 to 25 in Spaulding's favor.

For the winners, Mann was easily the outstanding star, he shooting 14 baskets through the hoop, many of them being from the center of the floor or from difficult angles, besides tossing in two baskets from fouls, he alone securing enough points to assure the local team a victory. Geals was the runner-up in shooting baskets, he caging four from the floor, while Lyon secured two and Morse one.

Burlington's score was kept low owing to the defensive playing of the Spaulding guards, Morse and Carpenter, they breaking up play after play, the fast floor work of the former being a point in his favor. For the losers Harrington was the high scorer, he caging seven baskets, while his teammates, Blodgett and B. Katz, secured four and one, respectively.

The line-up was as follows:  
Spaulding. Burlington.  
Mann, lg. Wilkins  
Lyon, rf. B. Katz  
Geals, c. D. Katz, Johnson  
Carpenter, lg. Blodgett  
Morse, rg. Harrington  
Score, Spaulding 44, Burlington 25;  
referee, Brown; scorer, Carroll; baskets from the floor, Mann 14, Harrington 7, Geals 4, Blodgett 4, Lyon 2, B. Katz, Morse; baskets from fouls, Mann 2, Wilkins.

### BIG EGYPTIAN CROPS.

Rice, Wheat and Barley Well Above the Average.

Cairo, Feb. 16.—Egyptian crop estimates are of the most satisfactory character. Rice is 21 per cent above normal, and the yield of wheat and barley will be well above the average. In every case the area under cultivation is larger than ever before.

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Montpelier sem. AN EASY WINNER

St. Johnsbury Academy Made Only Eight Points While the Seminary Was Amassing 44 in the Game at Montpelier.

Montpelier seminary basketball team defeated St. Johnsbury academy team on the Montpelier armory floor last night by a score of 44 to 8 in a loosely played game. If the seminary team had been going right it would have piled up a much larger score than resulted.

In the first period of playing the Montpelier team played with little life. When its passing and team work was good its throwing for baskets was poor, so that it accomplished but little, with the result that it looked as though it was to be a close game, the period ending 13 to 8 in favor of Montpelier. But in the second period the Montpelier team seemed to hit its stride with the result that it piled up a large score. At times the visiting team did some good playing. The passing was excellent, that is, when they were able to get hold of the ball, but they could not judge the floor and their attempts at baskets fell short materially each time.

Hatch was the strong player of the home team, getting 19 points for his team. Granai played well but was closely guarded most of the time. With his man he gave a little outside demonstration which resulted in fouls being called.

The summary: St. Johnsbury. Montpelier. Lance, lf. Landry Granai, rf. Marsh Hatch, c. Smith Johnson, lg. Bell Marr, Ward, rg. Cranston Score, Montpelier 44, St. Johnsbury 8; baskets, Hatch 8, Granai 6, Lance 4, Marr, Landry, Marsh, Smith; from fouls, Hatch 3, Smith 2, referee, Cullen; time, 20-minute periods.

PEOPLES WON.

But Waterbury High Put Up a Good Game—Score 24 to 20.

Waterbury, Feb. 16.—Peoples academy of Morrisville defeated Waterbury high school here last night by the score of 24 to 20. The home team put up a hard fight, and twice during the contest the score was tied.

AMERICA TO MATCH  
WORLD IN DESTROYERS

Will Have as Many Within 18 Months as Combined Navies of the Earth, Says Schwab.

Easton, Pa., Feb. 16.—Speaking at the loyalty meeting of the Board of Trade Thursday night, Charles M. Schwab told his hearers that he had contracted with the United States government to furnish within 18 months as many torpedo boats as there are in the combined navies of the world.

These ships are to cost from \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000 apiece, and will have a speed of 37 knots per hour. "Never before," he said, "was there such a naval program."

Mr. Schwab made it known that five new war plants are in course of construction as a part of Bethlehem Steel company's gigantic war plan.

URGED TO RESUME WORK.

Carpenters in Eastern Shipyards Get Appeal from Hurley.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—An urgent call to striking carpenters and joiners in eastern shipyards to return to work was issued last night by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, who sent a telegram to union heads declaring mothers and fathers giving their sons to battle will not long permit continued interference with the shipbuilding program.

The telegram was inspired by reports of strikes in yards near New York and Baltimore, where the men are demanding the wage scale recently granted for the Pacific coast of \$6.00 a day. It went to W. L. Hutcheson, general president of the carpenters at Indianapolis, and to union leaders in the districts in which strikes have been called.

Mr. Hurley insisted that the men go to work pending an adjustment of their grievances of the wage adjustment board, which within a few days will recommend a general wage scale for 75 per cent of the yards on the Atlantic coast.

ROOSEVELT READS THE PAPERS.

Colonel Will Be Out of Hospital Within Two Weeks.

New York, Feb. 16.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has so far recovered from his recent operations for abscesses that he will probably be able to leave the hospital for his hotel within two weeks and return to his home in Oyster Bay ten days later. This was announced in a bulletin issued by his private secretary yesterday at Roosevelt hospital, where he is convalescing. The bulletin read: "Colonel Roosevelt's condition continues to improve. The dizziness necessarily following such an operation is fast disappearing. All the alarming symptoms have disappeared."

"Doctors Ducl and Martin agreed this morning that Colonel Roosevelt in all probability would be able to leave the hospital and go to Hotel Langdon by the end of February. It will be necessary for him to stay there another ten days before going to Oyster Bay."

Colonel Roosevelt was able yesterday to read books and newspapers.

Grip Follows the Snow.

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### SPAN OF 91 YEARS.

Between the Oldest and the Youngest Member of the House of Lords.

London, Feb. 16.—Much is continually written, says the Daily Graphic, regarding the youthful vigor of the earl of Halsbury, who still makes his appearance in the House of Lords despite the weight of his 94 years, but no mention is made of the little Lord Petre, the youngest peer of the realm.

"Incredible almost as it may appear, there is a difference of 91 years between the ages of the former lord chancellor and the present head of the Catholic house of Petre, who is not quite four, and will be unable, of course, to take his seat in Parliament until 1953."

## WANTS HIDDEN ALIEN PROPERTY

Palmer Calls on the People to Give Him All the Information They May Have.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Federal agents yesterday searched the country for enemy alien property which had not been reported. The search was ordered by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, in a statement calling upon loyal Americans to assist in giving information of enemy aliens who, through ignorance of the law or malicious intent, had failed to make returns of their holdings.

The custodian ordered the immediate taking over of the Schutte & Koerting

company of Philadelphia, a valve concern, which has been working on government contracts, but which is owned entirely in Germany.

### A STRANGE OCCURENCE.

Howitzer Shell, Kept in Home for 16 Years, Suddenly Exploded.

London, Feb. 16.—A huge howitzer shell which had stood on the hearth in the home of Sergeant Morgan at Tweedmouth for 16 years, exploded with tremendous violence a few nights ago, almost demolishing the house and injuring the sergeant's three children. The shell was brought back from South Africa as a souvenir and it was supposed that the charge had been withdrawn. It is supposed that a spark of burning soot penetrated the fuse opening at the nose of the shell.

## LIBERTY BONDS SHOW REMARKABLE ADVANCE

Four Per Cent Issue Up Nearly a Full Dollar in the Early Trading Yesterday.

New York, Feb. 16.—An unprecedented rise in Liberty loan issues featured the market yesterday. Liberty 4's, which went to low quotations of \$94.70 Wednesday, sold at \$95.12 early in the forenoon and mounted rapidly to \$96.08. The 3 1/2's of the first issue showed a less, but still a substantial, increase, going from \$97.50 to \$98.14. The activity and rapid rise in quotations for the 4 per cent, exchangeable for the coming new issue, gave rise to gossip that there is inside information as to the interest rate of the next Liberty bonds.

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